

## OFFICERS TRACE MOVEMENTS OF HENRY SUSPECT

N. B. McCleary Closely  
Questioned by Hagers-  
town Prosecutor.

By L. R. COLBURN.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 24.—Norman Bruce McCleary, the young man arrested in Washington last Wednesday and held on suspicion of having some knowledge of the death in this city of Mrs. Nannie B. Henry, was put through a long cross-examination this morning in his cell in the county jail by States Attorney Wolfinger and Police Chief Fridinger.

"I can't say a thing," said Mr. Wolfinger, as he left the jail. "We will have nothing further regarding the case to give out today."

McCleary was closely questioned regarding all of his movements since last Thursday, when it is supposed Mrs. Henry was choked to death as she lay in bed.

### Difficult Case.

The suspect will be formally charged with murder in the first degree in a warrant to be issued by State's Attorney Wolfinger, according to the latter. He is now held on a charge of larceny of \$10 from Mrs. Henry.

While the States attorney asserts that there is circumstantial evidence which leads him to believe that McCleary may know something of the woman's death, it is admitted that the State will have difficulty in proving that Mrs. Henry was actually a victim of four play. When the body is exhumed next week, it is expected that if there are any marks of violence they will show up by the use of formaldehyde. Unless it can be shown that she did not die a natural death, it is said that it will be impossible to convict any one on a charge of killing her.

Miss Lulah Henry, her daughter, with whom McCleary was infatuated, was seen today by the Times representative, but, acting on instructions from the States attorney, declined to discuss the circumstances surrounding her mother's death.

"I have been questioned until I am so tired of this that I don't know what to do," she said. "I have told the States attorney all there is to it, and he asked me not to talk with any one else."

### Undertaker Talks.

Undertaker A. K. Coffman, who prepared the body of Mrs. Henry for burial, said today that it was impossible to say whether there were any marks of violence. The condition of the room, he asserted, did not indicate that there had been a struggle of any kind. Everything was in its place. Mrs. Henry's body was lying diagonally across the bed, with her feet hanging over the side, when he reached the house.

Anticipating that McCleary would be brought from jail and given a preliminary hearing there was a crowd of several hundred persons surrounding police headquarters all day. The prisoner, however, was not taken from the jail, and no one except the police officials and States attorney were permitted to see him.

### Will Have Autopsy.

It was definitely determined today to disinter the body of Mrs. Henry, and have an autopsy performed. The body, however, will not be dug up until next Wednesday, as physicians say that the remains will be in better condition for a post mortem at that time than if they were taken out immediately.

The woman's death had been passed upon as due to natural causes, and a certificate to this effect issued, but following the arrest of McCleary in Washington there were developments which convinced the authorities here that she was a victim of foul play. They believe she was strangled to death.

There is some question as to whether an autopsy at such a late date will show the exact cause of death, but the States attorney said he had information that the condition of the body when it was discovered showed external signs of violence, which at the time were not considered significant.

McCleary will be arraigned and formally committed to jail either this afternoon or Monday. This will simply be a formal proceeding, and no tes-

## CONGRESS IGNORED NEEDS OF DISTRICT

House Committee, Without Quorum for Months, Chiefly  
Responsible for Poor Treatment Accorded Resi-  
dents of Washington.

A large cipher with a nick in it is fairly representative of what the closing session of Congress has accomplished in the way of District of Columbia legislation.

While a few bills of comparatively minor importance have been passed, substantially all of the more important legislation desired by the people of the District has failed, either through lack of a quorum of the House District Committee or through the failure of the measures in conference.

At intervals, during the nine months' session, Congress has devoted an hour or so to District bills. As a rule these bills concerned the opening of a street, or a matter of similar import.

### No Quorum For Months.

The House District Committee has not had a quorum in months. Probably not three of the twenty-one members of the committee would be able to say today when the last meeting was held.

The subcommittees of the House District Committee have been more productive of results. Reports have been filed on the taxation system, the gas companies and the hospitals of the city.

Early in the session Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Underwood promised that the District might have its "days in court" toward the end of the session, provided the House followed its usual practice and deprived the District of any of its regular days. The promises of the Speaker and Mr. Underwood might have been fulfilled if the calendar had embraced important District bills. The failure of the House committee to report measures of general interest, however, made it practically useless to accord the District time in the House proper.

### Have Merit; Yet Lose.

The House District Committee has proven the cemetery for three measures of prime merit. These are the Jones-Works excise bill, the public utilities bill, and the universal transfer bill.

The "loan shark" bill died in conference. Senate has put "up to" the House other measures of general importance, including those for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, the bill for the construction of a gas main in Conduit road, a measure to provide better registration of automobiles, and measures prohibiting the exhibition of indecent pictures.

Among the few bills enacted into law are the following: A bill to establish in the District of Columbia another conferring jurisdiction on the Police

timony will be taken. State's Attorney Wolfinger said that if any attempt was made to have McCleary released on habeas corpus proceedings on the larceny charge, he would immediately swear out a warrant for murder.

### Prisoner Restless.

McCleary spent a restless night in his cell at the county jail and the first thing this morning he sent for the sheriff. He is said to have had a long conversation with the officer, but the nature of the statements he made was not divulged.

The authorities are somewhat reticent in discussing the case, as they have not completed their investigation and do not wish to make public all they have learned so far.

Chief of Police Fridinger had a long talk with Miss Lulah Henry last evening. She has been given instructions by the States attorney not to talk about the case with anyone except the officials. She is staying with relatives in this city. The revolver which McCleary is declared to have bought in Washington last Monday before going to the house at 702 H street northwest, where Miss Henry was stopping, is in the possession of the police here. They are holding it as evidence.

It was learned today that the authorities have another important bit of evidence in the case. Footprints were found in the rear of Mrs. Henry's home. A pair of shoes placed in these tracks were found to fit exactly, the police say.

### McCleary's Statement.

The first statement which McCleary has made since his arrest, except to the police authorities, was made to the representative of The Times, who accompanied him from Washington to Hagerstown.

"You can search me if I know why they have arrested me in this matter," said McCleary. "I can't see how they have any reason to think I had anything to do with Mrs. Henry's death. They have put me in the 'sweat box' and tried to make me say a lot of things, but they didn't succeed. They

Court in cases of affrays, the keeping of disorderly houses, and threats of violence; a bill to regulate the height of buildings in the District, a measure to extend Lamont street northwest, a bill to restore the name of Oregon avenue, and a bill granting crossing licenses the same pay as members of the regular force.

### Pension Bill Fails.

The House is blamed by the Senate for the failure of the police and firemen's pension bill. The House inserted a referendum amendment providing for a vote on this question. The Senate would not accept the amendment, and a conference was never asked.

For four months the House committee has held the Jones-Works excise bill to regulate the liquor traffic in the District. When friends of the measure ascertained that it had been pigeonholed, the Rules Committee was asked to report a rule giving the bill privileged status. The refusal of the Rules Committee to bring this rule has been fully outlined in The Times. Congressmen Jackson and Young of Kansas sought to have the bill called up under suspension of the rules, but the red tape or parliamentary procedure has so far blocked all such efforts.

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A bill lowering the price of gas. The teachers' retirement and the police and firemen's retirement measure. A public utilities measure.

A proper regulation of the "loan shark" evil.

The "true consideration" bill affecting real estate transfers.

The Jones-Works bill for the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Others in the Discard.

This list does not include several other measures relating to street improvements, amendments to the District code, and bills relating to the respective needs of various sections of the city.

While the House District Committee failed to do many things for the District, the House Appropriations Committee did a number of things not relished by the Capital. The District appropriation bill, handled by the latter committee, was pruned to the limit; increased salaries and promotions were denied; municipal projects handicapped, and a general policy pursued which may leave a dark brown taste in the mouth of the District when Congress is out of the way.

McCleary's attention was then called to the fact that the police had given out a statement that when he was directly accused of killing "that woman," he replied, "What woman, Mrs. Henry?" and that previous to that he was supposed to have had no knowledge that Mrs. Henry was dead.

"Why, I heard that about midnight Thursday," McCleary replied. "They told me that she was dead while I was in a cell at the police station, and that I was supposed to know something about it. I didn't think much about it then, because I didn't see how they could think I had anything to do with it."

Says "It's All a Lie."

"I will tell you all about the whole case if you want to know. They say I stole some money from Mrs. Henry, but that's a lie. It's all a lie, everything that they say about me. The money I spent in Hagerstown was my own money and so was the money I used to come to Washington. Part of it I worked for and the rest of it I borrowed. I don't want to say who I borrowed it from, until after I have seen some of my friends."

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## MAJOR MARKHAM HONOR GUEST AT FAREWELL SUPPER

Acting Engineer Commis-  
sioner Will Soon Leave  
for the West.

Major E. M. Markham, Acting Engineer Commissioner, whose term of service in Washington ends August 31, will be the guest of honor at a supper given by the officials of the District at the Commercial Club at 9 o'clock tonight. No addresses will be made, the affair being an informal one.

The list of guests includes Gen. John A. Johnston, Capt. Mark Brooke, D. E. Garges, Dr. William Tindall, W. P. Richards, E. H. Thomas, Thomas J. Fisher, W. E. Bleo, John E. Archer, C. B. Hunt, Morris Hacker, John P. Healey, T. L. Conigan, J. M. Ward, A. B. Phillips, W. C. Haskell, M. C. Hazen, J. B. Shinn, G. W. Wallace, Dr. W. C. Woodward, E. E. Helm, J. W. Dare, George S. Wilson, W. R. Lapham, R. A. O'Brien, E. A. Vermillion, Anton Carl, J. P. Brady, R. E. Doyle, and Henry Stry.

Major Markham will leave the first week in September to assume charge of the improvements of the Mississippi river from Cape Girardeau to the mouth of the White river. He will be succeeded by Captain Schley, instructor of mathematics and engineering at the United States Military Academy, at present on three months leave of absence.

Major Markham has been on service with the District government as Assistant Engineer Commissioner since July, 1907.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE PROBE WILL HAVE MUCH WIDER RANGE

Roosevelt and Perkins Will  
Be Asked to Appear Be-  
fore Committee.

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and that a single objection today would hold it up and prevent it from being adopted before the session ends.

For this reason, the matter may not be pressed at this time. However, bitter charges against Senator Penrose have been made by E. A. Van Valkenburg, of the Philadelphia North American, who attacks the methods of the Senator's election and offers to produce the evidence if a Senate committee will investigate. He challenges Penrose to demand an inquiry.

May Make Statement.

Senator Penrose said this afternoon he might have a statement to give out later in the day in reply to the attacks on himself. He would not indicate its nature. Whether he would make the demand for investigation which Van Valkenburg has challenged him to make he did not say.

Senator Penrose said he expected to press for the passage of his resolution asking for an investigation by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee of the statement he has made relative to Standard Oil contributions.

"I am ready to keep up the war of words until November," said Senator Penrose.

The Senate subcommittee in charge of campaign expenditure investigations held a meeting this morning and discussed plans. Senator Lea was present. It was tentatively decided to go ahead with the investigation late in September.

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ber. The subcommittee will meet here instead of New York, as first discussed. The purpose is to go to the bottom of the various charges.

Subcommittee Meets.

At the meeting today the matter of calling Colonel Roosevelt was not discussed. Another meeting will be held later this afternoon, if the Senate passes the resolution instructing the subcommittee to investigate campaign expenditures prior to the conventions this year.

## TOM HISGEN COMES OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

Former Independence League  
Candidate Will Help  
Colonel.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 24.—Thom- as L. Hisgen formerly Independence League candidate for President of the United States today declared for Roosevelt in a statement as follows:

"When John D. Archibald testified yesterday I was trying to discover just who the Standard Oil was backing in the Presidential fight and have decided that it is not Theodore Roosevelt. I have, therefore, decided that from this time until the close of the campaign I shall devote whatever talent I may have to contribute toward his election. "I will offer my services to the national party for Roosevelt and Johnson, stump for Roosevelt and Johnson, and that Theodore Roosevelt is free from any stain of Standard Oil is clear since the testimony of Archibald."

## PLAYS MAJOR RAY IN SPECIAL REPORT FILED AT CAPITOL

Investigating Committee of  
House Severe in Criticism  
of Army Man.

Almost simultaneously with his nomination by President Taft to be a Lieutenant colonel as ranking member of the army pay corps, Major Beecher B. Ray is given a scorching criticism in a report filed today in the House by an investigating committee. President Taft, Brigadier General Edwards, Secretary of War Stimson, and other heads are also scored for alleged favoritism to Ray.

"The committee believes," says the report, "that public attention ought to be called to this case—because if one officer is allowed favors and immunity for political services or influence, it must be a pernicious example to all others, and it is badly to need a reform in the army can result in a political machine."

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